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0-1	International Application No.	
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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.04.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	P01072WO1A
I	Title of invention	PREPARATION OF FUNCTIONALIZED ANIONIC POLYMERIZATION INITIATORS
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II-1	This person is:	applicant only
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IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b> The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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IV-1-5	Agent's registration No.	38,353
IV-2	<b>Additional agent(s)</b>	additional agent(s) with same address as first named agent
IV-2-1	Name(s)	PALMER, Meredith(47,839); KROGH, Timothy(40,688)

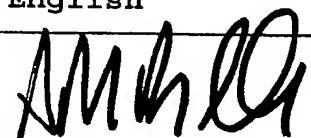
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IV-3-6	Agent's registration No.	40,139
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IV-4-4	Facsimile No.	330-376-9646
IV-4-6	Agent's registration No.	27,182
V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	EP: DE FR IT and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT (except AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DK EE ES FI GB GR HU IE LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR)
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	JP US
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement  In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE

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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	11 July 2002 (11.07.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	60/395,085	
VI-1-3	Country	US	
VI-2	Priority document request		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	21	-
IX-3	Claims	2	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	29	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	REGINELLI, Arthur	

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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	P01072WO1A
2	Applicant	BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, et al.
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier      Total amounts (USD)
12-1	Transmittal fee      T	⇒      240
12-2-1	Search fee      S	⇒      1,020
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	EP
12-3	International fee	
	Basic fee	
	(first 30 sheets)      b1	476
12-4	Remaining sheets	0
12-5	Additional amount      (X)	12
12-6	Total additional amount      b2	0
12-7	b1 + b2 =      B	476
12-8	Designation fees	
	Number of designations contained in international application	3
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	3
12-10	Amount of designation fee      (X)	104
12-11	Total designation fees      D	312
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction      R	-148
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R)      I	⇒      640
12-14	Fee for priority document	
	Number of priority documents requested	1
12-15	Fee per document      (X)	20
12-16	Total priority document fee      P	⇒      20
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒      1,920
12-19	Mode of payment	authorization to charge deposit account
12-20	Deposit account instructions	
	The receiving Office:	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
12-20-1	Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.	✓

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12-20-2	Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.	✓
12-20-3	Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.	✓
12-21	Deposit account No.	06-0925
12-22	Date	11 July 2003 (11.07.2003)
12-23	Name and signature	REGINELLI, Arthur 

## VALIDATION LOG AND REMARKS

13-2-2	Validation messages States	<p>Green?</p> <p>More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: AP:( GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW); EA:( AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM); EP:( AT, BE, BG, CH, LI, CY, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GR, HU, IE, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR); OA:( BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG); AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, LI, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW. Please verify.</p>
		<p>Green?</p> <p>One or more states has been deselected from the EP designation. Please verify.</p>
13-2-7	Validation messages Contents	<p>Yellow!</p> <p>The power of attorney or a copy of the general power of attorney will need to be furnished unless all applicants sign the request form.</p>
		<p>Green?</p> <p>The international application contains no drawings. Please verify.</p>

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